

**PATENT**

Customer No. 63432  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0073

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marc Key et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/539,561 ) Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul  
Filed: June 16, 2005 )  
For: ENHANCED SCHEDULING ) Confirmation No.: 9270  
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL  
SLIDE PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009, the period for response to which extends to July 13, 2009 by a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.